PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT STAFF, OL WEEKLY REPORT Week Ending 21 June 1988

1. Status of Tasks Assigned by Senior Management:

a. On 17 June, an Agency response was provided to the General Accounting Office (GAO) with reference to additional comments of the protester on the initial protest. This response focused on technical matters and furnished additional information requested by GAO. Of the original protest containing five specific allegations, two have been withdrawn by the protester. The Agency response to the revised protest is in process and will be submitted within a week, well ahead of the time requested.

2. Major Events That Have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

a. On 14 June, members of the Contract Team Automation Working Group (CTA/WG) visited CACI, Inc., in Fairfax, Virginia. CACI demonstrated its PC version of SACONS-Federal, a new procurement management software package. The package had some good points, and CTA/WG expects to receive more cost information and possibly a copy for its in-house evaluation. SACONS is due for release in September 1988.

b		Office of
Information Technology (OIT), and his contract e	mployee, Donna
to discuss the upcom	ing local area networ	
for the Core Team, Agency C	ontracts Group, OL.	is Chief
LAN Branch, Engineering, OI	T, and will be a sour	ce of support in
future LAN development by O	L.	
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reports that Procurement Note 161 regarding Prompt Payment has been revised to reflect the Federal Acquisition Regulation changes effected by Federal Acquisition Circular 84-33, dated February 1988. This effort is being coordinated with the Office of Finance, who will open two new post office boxes for the receipt of contractor invoices, effective 1 October 1988.

d. System sluggishness and sensitivity continues to be a problem for CONIF. In spite of this, however, 208 contract actions and 134 amendment actions were input into the CONIF system during this reporting period.

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(1	e. represented OL at the Industrial Review Panel meeting on 16 June. Six cases were presented for discussion		
(1	resolution.		
(1	f is continuing to transfer training		
< 1	information from the Wang word processor into the NOMAD database system.		
	3. Upcoming Events:		
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	Management Activities and Concerns:		
	OL/PMS will continue to keep management apprised of any		

significant activities or concerns as they arise.

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